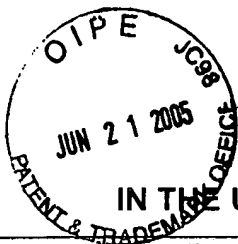




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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. TGW-0202	
Application No. 10/663,673-Conf. #2468		Filing Date September 17, 2003		Examiner M. G. Arancibia	
				Art Unit 1763	
Applicant(s): Hiroya Kirimura et al.					
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A THIN FILM					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 - 14 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claim 14 is added. Claims 5 - 13 stand withdrawn from consideration.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)